

## Help for Victims and Families

The tragic fire at The Station nightclub in Rhode Island affected many in our community.

The Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance (MOVA) and the agencies we fund are here to help.

Many people in our community lost family members, friends or co-workers in the tragedy and need support. Others were injured, or are struggling after witnessing the trauma. After a trauma, people go through a wide range of emotional responses. It can be helpful to talk about your experiences and how they are impacting you. Service providers across the state are available to meet, for free, with individuals or groups who are struggling in the aftermath of this tragedy.

You are not alone in this.

Please reach out.

## Trauma and Bereavement – Help for those who were injured or lost a loved one

Behavioral Health Network- (HAMPDEN COUNTY- based in Springfield)

Program: Post Homicide Family Support Program

Contact: Rebecca Noble, 413-732-7419 Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (SUFFOLK, MIDDLESEX, NORFOLK, & PLYMOUTH COUNTIES-

based in Boston)

Program: Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery

617-667-8141

Brockton Family and Community Resources, Inc.- (BARNSTABLE, BRISTOL, DUKES, NANTUCKET, & PLYMOUTH

COUNTIES- based in Brockton)
Program: Survivors of Homicide

Contact: Maureen Kelleher, MSW, 508-583-6498, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

24-hour Crisis Hotline: 508-583-2045 x201

Cambridge Health Alliance (MIDDLESEX & SUFFOLK COUNTIES-based in Cambridge)

Program: Victims of Violence

617-498-1180 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Community Healthlink, Inc.- (WORCESTER COUNTY-based in Worcester)

Program: After Homicide Program Contact: Lisa Baron, 508-791-3261 Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.

Health and Education Services, Inc. (ESSEX COUNTY-based in Beverly)

Program: Victims of Crime and Loss (VOCAL) Contact: Karen Tompkins, 978-927-4506 x202

Pager 508-727-5432

Project RAP Crisis Intervention Hotline, 978-922-0000 (8 a.m. – 8 p.m.)

Roxbury Comprehensive (SUFFOLK COUNTY-based in Roxbury)

Program: Victims of Violence Program Contact: Ernest Fonseca, 617-541-3790

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wayside Youth & Family Support Network (MIDDLESEX & WORCESTER COUNTIES-based in Milford)

Program: Family Bereavement

Contact: 508-478-6888

## Community Crisis Response – Help for the community

Arbour Health Systems Foundation (SUFFOLK COUNTY-based in Allston)

Program: The Trauma Center

Contact: Dr. Joseph Spinazzola 617-782-6460

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Cambridge Public Health Commission (MIDDLESEX & SUFFOLK COUNTIES-based in Cambridge)

Program: Victims of Violence

617-498-1180 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Health and Education Services, Inc. (ESSEX COUNTY-based in Beverly)

Program: Victims of Crime and Loss (VOCAL) Contact: Karen Tompkins, 978-927-4506 x202

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N.E. Learning Center for Women in Transition- (FRANKLIN COUNTY- based in Greenfield)

Program: Community Crisis Support Services

413-772-0871 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For additional information, support and referrals, call the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance at (617) 727-5200.